Resolution authorizing a contract with Dolores Grigsby for the purchase of conference planning consultant services to support the 2012 National Homeland Security Conference

(OHS&JP \$25,000)

**WHEREAS,** the Urban Area Security Initiative grant authorizes contracts/consultants to be paid for planning and coordination services of emergency preparedness and response training and education; and

**WHEREAS**, the National UASI Association, Inc. has selected the Columbus Urban Area to host the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual National Homeland Security Conference May 21 – 25, 2012 for all local, state, federal and non-governmental organization responder disciplines; and

**WHEREAS,** the Director of the Office of Homeland Security & Justice Programs and the Homeland Security Advisory Committee (HSAC) recommends the approval of a consultant contract with Dolores Grigsby for the provision of conference planning services for the period January 1, 2012 through July 31, 2012; and

**WHEREAS,** the Franklin County Purchasing Department Director and Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney have reviewed the contract and found it to be acceptable to form.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

The attached consultant agreement with Dolores Grigsby and purchase order through the FY 2009 Urban Area Security Initiative Grant in an amount not to exceed the contract amount of \$25,000 is hereby approved.

Prepared by: Melissa Pierson

cc: Commissioners

OHS & JP Purchasing

**Dolores Grigsby**